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## **REMARKS**

As indicated above, Figure 9 has been amended. The phrase "DETECTED VALUE READ TIMING SIGNAL REFERENCE VALUE" has been changed to: "DETECTED VALUE READ TIMING SIGNAL".

It is respectfully requested that the drawing amendments to FIG. 9 be entered.

The above amendments are believed to place this patent application in proper condition for examination. Early and favorable action is awaited.

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Replacement set of drawing sheet (FIG. 9)

Annotated sheet showing changes (FIG. 9)

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## **AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS:**

The attached sheet of drawings include changes to Figure 9. The sheet labeled "9/9", which includes Figure 9, replaces the original sheet labeled "9/9" including Figure 9.

In FIG. 9, "DETECTED VALUE READ TIMING SIGNAL REFERENCE VALUE" has been changed to "DETECTED VALUE READ TIMING SIGNAL".

Attachments: Replacement set of drawing sheet (FIG. 9)

Annotated sheet showing changes (FIG. 9)



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